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In re application of:

ELIOT M. CASE ET AL.

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

- i. ☒ Consider the amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on June 29, 2006
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____

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b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months

b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-3978

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17 (2-mo.)

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 1,240.00 enclosed (the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-3978)

Respectfully submitted,

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